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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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Examiner: Conley, Sean

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FOR: PACKAGE FOR A PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003 having a shortened statutory three-month period for response which expired on January 22, 2004. Applicants enclose herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time together with authorization to deduct the appropriate fee.

Remarks begin on Page 2 of this paper.